

More than Money: The Political Consequences of
Reparations
Dataverse Supplement

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Top Topics

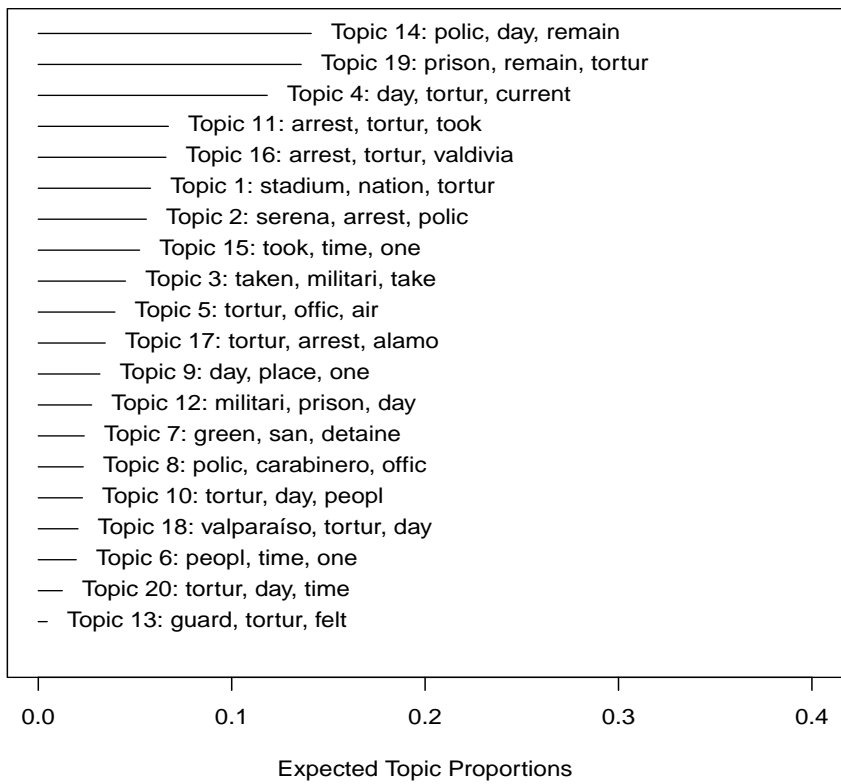


Figure S3: Structural Topic Model.

Note: Top 20 topics estimated from structural topic model on corpus of torture testimonies. Testimonies from Rojas et al. 2002, Rojas et al. 2003 accessed in the Museo de la Memoria y los Derechos Humanos Centro de Documentación (CEDOC), Santiago, Chile.

health needs. Subjects were not compensated, a decision reached through conversations with the victims’ organizations and local researchers.

These practices are consistent with the guidelines established in APSA (2020). This research was reviewed by Institutional Review Boards at Dartmouth College (STUDY 00032321) and Princeton University (IRB #8227).

Additional interview information

Population	Total	Male	Female
Surviving victims	15	7	8
Family members	36	9	27

Table S1: Descriptive statistics of interview subjects.

Of the 15 interviews conducted with surviving victims, five participants were affiliated with the Revolutionary Leftist Movement (MIR), while two were members of the Juventud Socialista de Chile, and the prior political affiliations of the remaining interviewees are unknown. The prevalence of MIR militants among the interviewees aligns with historical evidence indicating that this group was heavily targeted by the regime, with torture being the most common form of victimization suffered (Amat 2023).

Regarding their current political behavior, interviewees had very low levels of partisan attachment, a trend consistent with the broader population in Chile. However, some expressed support for the Frente Amplio (a coalition of left-wing parties). Many identified themselves as left-leaning and reported high levels of political engagement. All but two said they vote in elections; one woman had never voted (except in union elections), and one man noted he would vote, but that he was registered in a different area. They also reported other types of political engagement, including participating in political meetings and protests. The interviewees were highly educated; all had at least some college education (including technical degrees). Their occupations varied widely. The majority were retired or described themselves as activists (27.6% of those testifying before the Valech Commission in 2003/2004 were retired (Valech Report 2004)). An architect, a taxi driver, a public servant, a journalist, and a student were also interviewed.

Matching method.

Table S8: Estimates of Impact of Reparations on Voter Registration for Surviving Victims Approved for Reparations using Matching Method.

Month	Estimate
0	0.008* (0.002)
1	0.018* (0.004)
2	0.025* (0.009)
3	0.035* (0.010)
4	0.046* (0.010)
5	0.063* (0.011)
6	0.075* (0.011)
7	0.079* (0.011)
8	0.080* (0.011)
9	0.081* (0.011)
10	0.082* (0.011)
11	0.082* (0.011)
12	0.083* (0.011)
Covariates	Yes

Notes: Estimates are based on matching method implemented with `PanelMatch` that adjusts for treatment and covariate histories during the period prior to treatment. The estimates are the average effects of reparations approval for the 12 months after with bootstrap standard errors in parentheses. Source: IPS 2018b, IPS 2018c, Servicio Electoral de Chile 2010.

